

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Western District of North Carolina

United States of America )  
v. )  
Desmond Ward, a/k/a(s): David King, Dale Richie ) Case No: 3:96CR29-2  
Date of Original Judgment: April 29, 1998 ) USM No: 49436-004  
Date of Last Amended Judgment: May 27, 2009 )  
 ) Ross Richardson  
 ) Defendant's Attorney

**Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of  the defendant  the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

DENIED.  GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 188 months is reduced to Ct. 1:Time served + 10 days

## **I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)**

Original Offense Level: 38 Amended Offense Level: 34

Criminal History Category: I      Criminal History Category: I

Original Guideline Range: 235 to 293 months      Amended Guideline Range: 151 to 188 months

## II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- The reduced sentence is above the amended guideline range.
- Other (explain):

### III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Upon release from imprisonment, and absent a residential plan accepted by the U.S. Probation Officer prior to release from incarceration, it is ordered that as a condition of supervised release the defendant shall submit to the local Residential Reentry Center for a period not to exceed 90 days, with work release, at the direction of the U.S. Probation Officer.

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated April 29, 1998, shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: January 19, 2012

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from order date)

Graham C. Mullen